



Docket No.: 1614.1123

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Norihiro NAKATSUHAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/778,837

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 6812

Filed: February 8, 2001

Examiner: Aditya S. Bhat

For: ABNORMALITY DETECTION DEVICE FOR DETECTING AN ABNORMALITY IN A  
COMMUNICATION BUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 22, 2005. A Petition for a two-month (second and third month) extension of time and an RCE, together with the requisite fees for same, are submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 22, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time was previously filed. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.